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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Schwabacher *et al.* Examiner: Baker, M. G.  
Serial No.: 09/535,300 Art Unit: 1627  
Filed: March 24, 2000  
For: ONE-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS ON OPTICAL FIBERS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was December 23, 2003. A two-month extension of time from December 23, 2003, up to and including February 23, 2004, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on February 19, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Response.